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1. In March 1953 P'yongwon-gun (N 39-24, E 125-27) (YD-2564) was divided into two new gun: P'yongwon-gun with seven myon, and Sukch'on-gun with six myon. The former myon system was abolished, and instead two or three ri were combined to form a new administrative district under the direct control of the new gun.

2. P'yongwon-gun was reorganized as follows:

<u>Former Myon</u>	<u>New District</u>	<u>Ri Included in New District</u>
P'yongwon-myon ¹ (N 39-20, E 125-36) (YD-2457)	P'yongwon-up	Kuch'on-ri Yongdok-ni Taepu-ri Nihwa-ri ²
"	Wolil-ni	Wolchong-ni (YD-2149) Chail-li (YC-2649) Wolp'yong-ni (YD-2453)
"	Songrim-ni	Changnim-ni (YD-2751) Songmae-ri (YD-3053)
"	Songsok-ni	Songsong-ni (YD-2151) Puyong-ni (YD-2353)
"	Sambong-ni	Wonnyu-ri (YD-2455) Oun-ni (YD-2457) Hwarim-ni (YD-2155)

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<u>Former Myŏn</u>	<u>New District</u>	<u>Ri Included in New District</u>
Kongdŏng-myŏn (N 39-20, E 125-45) (YD-3757)	Changhung-ni	Changjae-ri (YC-3057) Hungun-ni (YD-2857) Sansong-ni (YD-3155) Ŏp'a-ri (YD-2757)
"	Yanggyo-ri	Sŏnggyo-ri (YD-3357) Kan-ni (YD-3110) Sangnang-ni ² Hanyang-ni ³
"	Sinsong-ni	T'oesang-ni (YD-3859) T'oehyŏn-ni (YD-3757) Sangji-ri (YD-3759) Pophung-ni (YD-3761)
"	Yongsan-ni	P'yŏngsang-ni (YD-3459) T'oenam-ni (YD-3657) Yongam-ni (YD-3455) Yonghung-ni (YD-3459)
"	Wolam-ni	Ochon-ri ⁴ Wŏn-ni (YD-3051) Hyangam-ni (YD-3053) Chŏgam-ni (YD-3051)
Tŏksan-myŏn (N 39-12, E 125-29) (YD-1441)	Tokchae-ri	Samjŏng-ni (YD-1643) Che-ri (YD-1743) Tang-dong (YD-1743)
"	Tokp'o-ri	Taep'o-ri (YD-1441) Horyŏ-ri (YD-1638) Wŏno-ri (YD-1742)
Hanch'ŏn-myŏn (N 39-10, E 125-27) (YD-1238)	Songhwa-ri	Kamil-ni (YD-0939) Kam-ri (YD-1238) Kamo-ri (YD-1336)
"	Hwachin-ni	Kamnyung-ni (YD-0641) Kamch'il-li (YD-0643) Kamp'al-li (YD-0741)
"	Sinwon-ni	Kamsam-ri (YD-1341) Kamsa-ri (YD-1340) Tonghwa-ri ⁵
"	Sinsong-ni	Unsong-ni (YD-1043) Sinsŏng-ni (YD-1047) Yeji-ri (YD-0445) Inui-ri (YD-0943)
Ch'ŏngsan-myŏn (N 39-14, E 125-30) (YD-1645)	Unpong-ni	Unt'am-ni (YD-1445) Kuwon-ni (YD-1646)
"	Ch'onggyong-ni	Yŏngam-ni (YD-1349) Songhyŏn-ni (YD-1447) Ch'ongun-ni (YD-1349)

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<u>Former Myŏn</u>	<u>New District</u>	<u>Ri Included in New District</u>
Ch'ŏngsan-myŏn	Namsan-ni	Namhŭng-ni (YD-1145) Kaesu-ri (YD-1347) Kyesan-ni (YD-1145)
"	Munhung-ni	Munmyŏng-ni (YD-2047) Ch'uhung-ni (YD-2245) Taeju-ri (YD-1947)
"	Ch'ongpo-ri	Kyosan-ni (YD-1041) Pobang-ni (YD-1143) Kumbong-ni (YD-1343)
Noji-myŏn (N 39-17, E 125-30) (YD-1651)	Taeam-ni	Taesong-ni (YD-1853) Yongam-ni (YD-1853) Chongnim-ni (YD-2053)
"	Taechong-ni	Yongjŏng-ni (YD-1751) Yongdang-ni (YD-2051)
Yongho-myŏn (N 39-21, E 125-28) (YD-1358)	Bokkyo-ni	Yŏng'gyo-ri (YD-1454) Sŏkso-ri (YD-1649) Ssangam-ri (YD-1751)
"	Maejŏn-ni	Chunghang-ni (YD-1353) Maejon-ni (YD-1152) Ŏdang-ni (YD-1152)
"	Unyong-ni	Unbong-ni (YD-1049) Anyŏn-ni (YD-0851) Noesong-ni (YD-1149)

3. The ri under the former Sukch'ŏn-myŏn (YD-2764), Sŏhae-myŏn (YD-1767), Tongsong-myŏn (YD-3270), Choun-myŏn (YD-2360), Komsan-myŏn (YD-1864), and Haeso-myŏn (YD-1856) were organized with the new administrative districts under the control of the newly formed Sukch'ŏn-gun.

1. ☐ Comment. Neither the Army Map Service (AMS) gazetteer to maps of Korea nor AMS 1:50,000 maps give P'yŏngwŏn-myŏn. However, according to information available to this office the name Yongyu-myŏn was changed to P'yŏngwŏn-myŏn in 1948.

2. ☐ Comment. These ri are not listed in the AMS gazetteer nor are they shown on AMS 1:50,000 maps in the area concerned.

3. ☐ Comment. There is a Hanyang-ni at N 38-30, E 125-25 (YC-1164).

4. ☐ Comment. Possibly Toch'ŏn-ri (YD-2951) was intended.

5. ☐ Comment. Probably Tonghyŏn-ni (YD-1241) was intended.

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